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BY HAND

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd floor
Boston, MA 02110

Re: D.T.E. 99-60 - Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, Default
Service Competitive Solicitation Results for June 2003 - November 2003

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company ("FG&E") hereby submits for the approval of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") the results of its competitive solicitation for Default Service supply for the period June 1, 2003 through November 30, 2003. Also enclosed please find an original and nine (9) copies of FG&E's Motion for Protective Order. Under separate cover, FG&E is also submitting today new tariffs reflecting retail rate changes resulting from this new Default Service supply.

As discussed in more detail in the attached Contract Award and Bid Evaluation Report in this filing, FG&E complied with the Department's competitive bidding requirements by broadly disseminating its RFP electronically to each member of the NEPOOL Markets Committee. From this outreach effort, FG&E received class-differentiated bids in its current RFP: one set of bids for the residential and small general service, another set of bids for regular and large general service and outdoor lighting. FG&E then evaluated and ranked the bids, and named the winning bidder(s).

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This filing has been made as part of D.T.E. 99-60, based on the Department's past practice. Pursuant to the within Motion for Protective Order, FG&E has filed evaluative information relative to its solicitation in single copy (in particular Tab B of the filing) with Mr. Kevin Brannelly, Director of the Department's Division of Rates and Revenue Requirement.¹

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions about this filing.

Very truly yours,



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and Electric Light Company

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Enclosure

cc: Kevin Brannelly, Director, Rates and Revenue Requirements
Alexander Cochis, Asst. Attorney General
Robert Sydney, General Counsel, Division of Energy Resources

Hon. David O'Connor, Commissioner, Division of Energy Resources (non-proprietary materials)

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¹ FG&E is also providing a complete copy of the filing, with a single copy of the confidential materials, to Alexander Cochis, Assistant Attorney General, of the Office of Attorney General, and to Robert Sydney, General Counsel, of the Division of Energy Resources, as these entities have entered into a pre-existing Nondisclosure Agreement with FG&E for D.T.E. 99-60.